IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	V			
In re	: Chapter 11			
BLAKE OF CHICAGO CORP., et al.,	: Case No. 04-12002 (CGC)			
Debtors.	: Jointly Administered			
A.B. DICK COMPANY and PARAGON CORPORATE HOLDINGS, INC.,	X : : Case No. 1:05-CV-00116-KAJ			
Plaintiffs,	:			
v. MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P., MHRM, L.P., and MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC,	: : : :			
Defendants.	: :			
MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P., and MHRM, L.P.,	: Case No. 1:05-CV-00115-KAJ			
Third-Party Plaintiffs,	; ;			
v.	: :			
N.E.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY, et al.,	: :			
Third-Party Defendants.	: : •			
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE				
STATE OF DELAWARE)				
) SS NEW CASTLE COUNTY)				

Barbara J. Rost, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is employed by the law firm of Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, attorneys for MHR Capital Partners LP, MHR Institutional Partners LP, MHRM LP and MHR Fund Management LLC in the above-

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